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A SPINNING REEL ROTOR

(As Amended)

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 18-26 are pending, with claim 18 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.